



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAWASE, Kinya, et al.**

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FOR: **IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY, IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY MEMBER,  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND OIL PUMP ROTOR**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 14, 2008**, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.